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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to bring NDC, NDA and Defence Service Staff College under one umbrella named Indiar National Defence University;

(b) if so, whether the Committee set up to examine the above proposal has since submitted its report;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the final decision taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): In pursuance of the Group of Minister`s Recommendation (6.80),a Committee consisting of 13 members under the Chairmanship of Shri K. Subramanyam was set up on 23.7.2001 to examine the establishment of an Indian National Defence University. The Committee has since submitted its report to the Government of India on 29th May, 2002.In its report, the Committee has recommended to bring NDC, NDA and Defence Service Staff College under one umbrella named Indian National Defence University. The recommendations of the report are being examined by a Group constituted as Implementation Cell under Defence Secretary.

(c) & (d): Since various recommendations made by the Committee in its report are under examination by the Government, the details thereof and the time by which a final decision thereon will be taken cannot be indicated at this stage.